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SUMMARY & BRIEF TESTIMONY

- Preaching since 1995
- Nurse since 2008
- Ordained Minister in the Evangelical Association (evangelicalassociation.org) since 2014
 - Formerly ordained as a Southern Baptist since 2000
 - Licensed by Faith & Love Church in New Albany, Indiana in 1995
- Leadership, preaching, teaching, customer service, & community involvement since 1995

I grew up in southern Indiana near a little town called Palmyra. It was there that I learned of Jesus while growing up, and I encountered Him by faith and then in baptism at the age of 10. My parents, especially Dad, made an effort to point me and my siblings to salvation in Christ. Both sets of grandparents had heavy influence on my faith in Christ. Having come to Christ themselves in the 1970s as first generation Christians, they worked hard to instill the Gospel in their grandchildren. Many memories linger of both sets of grandparents teaching Sunday school classes and VBS, reading Bible stories, cleaning the church, and telling me, my siblings, and cousins about Jesus.

I began preaching in 1995 when one of his high school teachers, Mr. Parkhill, unexpectedly invited me to do so in his little country Methodist church in Crawford County, Indiana. That Sunday night for this awkward, nervous teenager has turned into a life-long passion, as the fire in my bones to preach the Good News of the Christ who lived for us, died for us, and raised to give us new life has not gone away. I have been preaching expository since 1999, when my friend and fellow Minister of the Gospel, Bill VanWinkle, introduced me to John MacArthur and the concept of expository preaching.

Almost 3 decades have passed since then, and my life has changed very much through the years. Though life has changed, one thing has remained the exact same - Jesus Christ. He has been faithful to me through all of it. I have the loveliest wife a guy could ever dream of in Michele. We are surrounded by 5 (mostly) grown children and their significant others. My wife Michele and I lead a simple, micro/house church (affectionately called "Church") with a wonderful group of friends, family, and like-minded misfits in Bullitt County, Kentucky. We are blessed to be part of a small but vibrant church family. God has blessed me in a way I never would have expected with a career as a nurse educator. Problems still arise in this life, but God is ALWAYS faithful through them.

I continue to preach and speak in various churches when I have the opportunity or am not teaching at the house church. I have a heart for smaller churches (especially house churches, as well as churches seeking to leave liberalism and embrace the Scriptures), and because I have another career, I can bless and encourage them without being a financial burden. I am a textual, expository Bible teacher, but my sermons are not dry (at least I don't think so!) or like a school history lesson. I seek the Holy Spirit in preparation and delivery, and the Lord seems to continue to be gracious to me and those who hear me preach.

I would love the opportunity to partner with some new friends in expanding the Kingdom of God, so reach out and let's talk about it! I would love to come speak at your church or event, lead a revival meeting, or teach a Bible class if I am able, so drop me a line to see if I am available!

Having been used of God to revitalize and lead a former UCC congregation in a Biblical direction, I'm also available on a limited basis to consult with local churches on simple revitalization and even about leaving a liberal denomination.

EDUCATION

- Expected 2025 **Master of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies – Focus in Advanced Nursing & Mental Health**
Trinity College and Theological Seminary, Evansville, Indiana
Course Highlights: The Problem of Suffering, Interpersonal Forgiveness, Psychopathology, Diagnostic Reasoning, Psychiatric Approaches to Treatment
- 2017-2022 **Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) - PMHNP Coursework**
Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Completed coursework; Clinical practicum experiences unfinished
Courses Highlights: Policy & Advocacy for Population Health, Transforming Nursing & Healthcare, Essentials of Evidence-Based Practice, Interprofessional Organizations & Systems Leadership, Advanced Pathophysiology, Advanced Health Assessment, Advanced Pharmacology
- 2004 **Master's Degree in Ministry w/focus in Counseling (MMin)**
Master's International University of Divinity, Evansville, Indiana
- 2017 **Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**
Aspen University, Denver, Colorado
- 2002 **Bachelor's Degree in Ministry w/focus in Administration (BMin)**
Master's International University of Divinity, Evansville, Indiana
- 2010 **Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (AAS)**
Excelsior University, Albany, New York
- 2008 **Diploma in Practical Nursing (LPN)**
Spencerian College, Louisville, Kentucky
- 2004 **Diploma in Medical Insurance & Coding**
Penn Foster Career School, Scranton, Pennsylvania
- 1998-2001 **Undergraduate Coursework**
Boyce College ~ Louisville, Kentucky
Louisville Bible College ~ Louisville, Kentucky
Trinity College ~ Newburgh, Indiana

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2021– Present **Bible Teacher**

“Church” Simple Church ~ Shepherdsville, Kentucky

- Teaching/Preaching on Sunday Mornings

2017 – 2024

Founder & Director

Mind & Soul ~ Mt. Washington, Kentucky

- Public Speaking, Guest Preaching, and Writing
- Mental & Spiritual Health Coaching & Consulting

2010 – 2018

Lead Pastor/Teaching Minister

St. James Church ~ Louisville, Kentucky

- Expository Preaching and public speaking multiple times weekly, organizational equipping, education, and vision-casting
- Led church that left the UCC in late 2008 to embrace the Scriptures, expository preaching, and return to the Reformed theology of their beginnings
- Led church to affiliate with other like-minded churches in Evangelical Association of Reformed and Congregational Christian Churches in 2014 (www.evangelicalassociation.org)
- Networking and organizational representation in the community and among outside organizations
- Instrumental in increasing membership by approximately 30% between 2010 and 2018
- Mission work in southern China in October 2013 ~ Preaching in China Christian Council Churches via mandarin translator and passing out Bibles to citizens
- Provided goal-setting, evaluation, and performance planning for 4 direct reports (2 FTEs) and up to 50 volunteers
- Worked with Church Council in development and maintenance of organizational budget
- Restructured programs by eliminating 2 paid staff positions and mobilizing & empowering volunteers
- Developed and introduced staff evaluation process and various operational policies and procedures
- After staff turnover of staff from UCC days, hired a Bible-believing Worship Pastor (who was then a student at Southern Seminary), who came in and infused the worship program with robust Biblical theology
- Provided pastoral care and counseling to individuals and family who were working through various issues, many of them in troubled family and home situations in an impoverished and underprivileged area of south Louisville, Kentucky
- Telephone assessment and triage of parishioner psychosocial and spiritual needs; subsequent counsel regarding those needs
- After my departure, the church continued in a Biblical direction and called an expository preaching pastor (www.stjameslou.net)

2008 – 2009

Youth Pastor

Mt. Washington United Methodist Church ~ Mt. Washington, Kentucky

- Taught weekly classes to middle and high schoolers
- Taught weekly theology class to adults
- Reviewed and chose curriculums for classes

- Developed curriculum to teach in weekly classes
- Managed and oversaw all aspects of Jr. & Sr. High programming

2004 – 2006

Pastor of Students & Recreation

Carlisle Avenue Baptist Church ~ Louisville, Kentucky

- Managed and oversaw all aspects of Jr. & Sr. High programming & lifespan recreation center
- Initiated implementation of new basketball outreach program, increasing the organizational presence in the community, doubling program enrollment from the previous year, involving 40+ volunteers, and reaching 400-500 people every weekend
- Taught twice weekly classes to middle and high schoolers
- Reviewed and chose curriculums for classes
- Developed curriculum to teach in weekly classes
- Developed multi-media presentations for mid-week class aimed to engage the local community
- Provided mental & spiritual triage, care, and counseling to individuals and family who were working through various issues, many of them in troubled family and home situations in an impoverished and underprivileged area of south Louisville, Kentucky

2001 – 2002

Pastor/Teaching Minister

New Brandenburg Baptist Church ~ Brandenburg, Kentucky

- Public speaking multiple times weekly, organizational equipping, education, and vision-casting
- Networking and organizational representation in the community & among outside organizations
- Weekly attendance nearly tripled, and the organization became uncomfortable with the fast growth, resulting in the end of my tenure

April – Nov.
2001

Associate Pastor for Christian Education

Greenfield Baptist Church (ABC) ~ North East, Pennsylvania

- Taught weekly classes to middle and high schoolers
- Youth and recreational ministry to middle and high schoolers
- Taught weekly classes to elementary-aged students
- Taught weekly theology classes to adult learners
- Reviewed and chose curriculums for classes
- Developed curriculum to teach in weekly classes

2000 – 2001

Associate Pastor & Youth Minister

Parkwood Baptist Church ~ Clarksville, Indiana

- Managed and oversaw all aspects of Christian Education programming Jr. High - College
- Taught weekly classes to middle and high schoolers
- Taught weekly theology classes to college students
- Taught periodic theology classes to adult learners
- Reviewed and chose curriculums for classes
- Developed curriculum to teach in weekly classes

1999 – 2000

Preaching Minister

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church ~ Leavenworth, Indiana

- Preaching on Sunday mornings with a congregation of approx. 10 – 15 individuals

1995 – 2004

Public Speaking in the Community

- Speaking to church audiences of all sizes 2 – 4 times monthly
- Teaching of theology, ministry, and religious concepts to students across the lifespan

MISSION WORK

Mission Work in China (*October 2013*)

NURSING EXPERIENCE

Sept 2024 – Present

Nurse Educator

UofL Health ~ Louisville, Kentucky

- Psychiatric nursing professional development and education

Jun 2024 – Present

Director & Nursing Consultant

Jeff Mc Health ~ Mt. Washington, Kentucky

- Healthcare Consulting & Resources
- www.jeffmchealth.com

Mar 2023 – Sept 2024

Director of Clinical Education & Engagement, Community Living

BrightSpring Health Services (also known as ResCare) ~ Louisville, Kentucky

- Remote/hybrid work to agencies & corporate office from home office in Mt. Washington, KY
- Research scholarly material for development of nursing education for leaders and field staff
- Develop educational materials to be delivered in conjunction with Learning & Development department to clinicians locally and remotely
- Teach courses to nurses and staff live via online learning platforms and in-person, as able
- Continually research and stay up-to-date on practice standards and innovation
- Act as a resource and clinical SME to leaders and nurses who are seeking the most up-to-date information on disease processes, clinical regulations, and standards of care
- Responsible to educate and train nurses at all levels of education and practice in our operations that include 2000 ResCare homes across 27 states

2022 – 2023

RN

Robert Alexander Center for Recovery ~ Mt. Washington, Kentucky
Clark County Jail ~ Jeffersonville, Indiana

2019 – 2022

RN - Hospice Case Management & Triage Response

Kindred Hospice/CURO Hospice ~ Jeffersonville, Indiana

- Hybrid, primarily remote position
- Remote telephone triage for hospice patients and families
- Triage response RN home visits
- Home Hospice Starts of Care/Admissions
- Routine RN Home Hospice Visits
- Provided education/teaching to facility staff, caregivers, & families experiencing aging & loss
- Provided support and mental health nursing care to patient and families

2020

Legal Nurse Consulting (Contract)

Expert Institute ~ New York, New York

2018 – 2019

RN - Pediatric, Adult, & Gero Psychiatry

Wellstone Hospital ~ Jeffersonville, Indiana

2018 – 2019

Nurse Manager, Hospice

Hildegard House ~ Louisville, Kentucky

- Training and oversight of volunteers who cared for patients in a 3-bed non-profit hospice house
- Remotely on-call after hours for triage, education, support, and on-call visits as needed

2017 – 2018

RN, KARE Program Case Manager

Kentucky Board of Nursing ~ Louisville, Kentucky

- Monitored nurses with substance abuse problems to keep the people of Kentucky safe
- Telephone assessment of program participants
- Phone calls with providers and labs to coordinate care and monitoring of participants
- Provided guidance and counsel to said nurses, helping them stay clean and sober
- State Government Employee

2016 – 2019

RN, Mental Health & Hospice

Home Health (*VNA, Hosparus Health, & Amedisys*) ~ Louisville, Kentucky

- Hybrid, primarily remote positions
- In-Person, In-Home, Outpatient, 1-on-1 Mental Health Nursing Care and Coaching
- Starts of Care/Admissions
- Recerts
- Routine Visits

- Patient, family, and caregiver teaching about mental health, disease processes, & hospice

2016

Deputy Director of Spirituality

Signature Healthcare: Corporate Office ~ Louisville, Kentucky

- Remote/hybrid work to facilities from corporate office
- Coaching & Management of Chaplains in Nursing Facilities
- Piloted and Trained/Taught Multiple Facility's Staff on Company-Wide Palliative Care program in cooperation with Amber Gensheimer, MSN in the clinical education department
- Provided Chaplain Services for Home Office Employees
- Developed and taught webinars to educate and train chaplains across the company

2011 – 2016

RN - Pediatric Psychiatry, Prevention & Wellness, & Norton Clinical Agency Asst. Mgr

Norton Healthcare ~ Louisville, Kentucky

- Interviewing, hiring, goal-setting, evaluation, and performance planning as Assistant Nurse Manager in a department of 200+ reporting internal agency employees, including nurses and nursing aides
- Public speaking, teaching, presentations, and health education in local businesses and at community events
- Provided community screenings and telephone follow up, navigating to appropriate, cost-effective sources for care and prevention
- Completed insurance pre-auths with various insurance companies for inpatient admission to the hospital
- Triage patients in community health and provided case management, education, and provision of resources, coaching toward realistic goal setting in order to affect positive health outcomes
- Active participation on team with manager and analyst in development of cardio navigation process and protocol
- Provided psychiatric triage, emergency psychiatric care, safety, education, and therapeutic communication with patients and families

2009 – 2011

RN

Kleinert, Kutz, & Associates ~ Louisville, Kentucky

- Teamed to coordinate one hand surgeon's clinic, seeing 60-90 patients daily
- Provided telephone triage to patients in crisis, in need of appointments, &/or in need of medication refills
- Administered and documented required flu vaccinations to employees
- Worked closely and professionally interacted with world-renowned micro-surgeons
- *Completed LPN-to-RN bridge in 2010*

2007 – 2009

LPN, ER Tech, & Mental Health Tech

Norton Healthcare ~ Louisville, Kentucky

- Led Group Mental Health Sessions
- Monitored Inpatient Behavioral Health Patients